

What is claimed is:

1. A vegetable retainer employed for a vegetable cooking utensil which is provided with a cooking blade on an approximately central portion in a longitudinal direction of a vegetable cooking utensil main body of a roughly rectangle in a plan view, said vegetable retainer comprising an approximately flat plate-like retainer main body portion whose central portion underside is recessed to form a recess, a vegetable retaining portion which protrudes from the recess and which is constructed of a plurality of comb teeth bodies for being stuck into a vegetable and the like to retain the vegetable and the like, sliding portions which extend vertically on both side portions of the retainer main body portion and which are guided by both side portions of the vegetable cooking utensil main body to slide, and a holding portion which extends upwardly from an upper surface of the retainer main body portion and by which a cooking person holds the vegetable retainer.

2. The vegetable retainer for a vegetable cooking utensil as set forth in claim 1, wherein the holding portion comprises a rising portion which extends upwardly near both side portions of the retainer main body portion while extending in a sliding direction and which is formed to have a predetermined height so that the rising portion can be held by a finger of a cooking person and a rising portion which extends upwardly near front and rear ends of the retainer main body portion while

respectively extending in a direction along the front and rear ends and which is provided with a notch which is notched at a predetermined size for drainage.

3. The vegetable retainer for a vegetable cooking utensil as set forth in claim 1 or 2, wherein the notch is formed at respective two positions on the rising portion near front and rear ends.